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JULY 2001-SEPTEMBER 2001

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FCC 1: BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

LABOR DAY: AFTER THE PARADE, LA CROSSE'S LABOR DAY CELEBRATION CONTINUES AT COPELAND PARK. CLOSE TO A-THOUSAND PEOPLE, ENJOYED A PICNIC, RAFFLE, AND GAMES. WITH POLITICIANS ON HAND, WORKERS LIKE JACK DEGNAN WERE MAKING KNOWN, THAT THEY THINK THE FAST TRACK, IS THE WRONG TRACK. THE FAST TRACK PROPOSAL IS ESSENTIALLY THIS: IT WOULD GIVE THE PRESIDENT AUTHORITY TO NEGOCIATE TRADE AGREEMENTS ON HIS OWN.

DOERFLINGERS: YEARS HAVE PASSED AND IMPROVEMENTS TO A LA CROSSE BUILDING STILL AREN'T DONE. THE CITY FILED A LAWSUIT AGAINST THE DOERFLINGER BUILDING'S DEVELOPER THIS JUNE, BECAUSE THE BUILDING IS NOT UP TO CODE. NOW THE LEGAL MESS IS FINALLY FORCING ONE BUSINESS IN THE BUILDING, TO MAKE SOME TOUGH DECISIONS. DESMONDS FORMAL WEAR IS MOVING OUT OF ITS CURRENT LOCATION IN THE DOERFLINGER BUILDING. ITS NEW LOCATION IS ACROSS FROM THE VALLEY VIEW MALL. TIM DESMOND SAYS HE DOESN'T WANT THE STORE TO MOVE, BUT AT THIS POINT, THERE REALLY IS NO OTHER OPTION.

NEW MALL: A NEW MALL IS COMING TO THE AREA. A PLAN IS IN THE WORKS TO PUT UP 8 NEW RETAIL STORES IN THE OPEN LAND NEXT TO HOME DEPOT IN ONALASKA. TWO OF THE STORES WILL BE BIG, TAKING UP APPROXIMATELY 30-THOUSAND SQUARE FEET. SEVEN OF THE STORES WILL BE LINED UP NEXT TO HOME DEPOT. THE OTHER ONE WILL BE SEPARATE CLOSER TO ALDI'S GROCERY STORE. AS FAR AS WHAT THE STORES ARE NO ONE IS SAYING. GILMAN SAID RUMORS SUGGEST MAYBE A T-J MAXX CLOTHING STORE OR OLD NAVY, BUT NOTHING HAS BEEN CONFIRMED.

FOOTWEAR FUTURE: LA CROSSE FOOTWEAR CLOSED IT'S LA CROSSE PLANT, BUT THERE'S NEW LIFE THE LACROSSE FOOTWEAR BUILDING AND ITS FORMER EMPLOYEES. THE NEWLY-FORMED TARKMAN ASSOCIATES, HAS BOUGHT THE LA CROSSE FOOTWEAR PLANT AND EQUIPMENT FOR ABOUT A MILLION DOLLARS, WITH PLANS TO FIRE UP THE ASSEMBLY LINE AGAIN TO MAKE BOOTS FOR LA CROSSE FOOTWEAR. A SPOKESPERSON FOR THE NEW OWNERS SAYS THE PLAN IS TO START UP THE PLANT WITH 12 TO 20-FORMER FOOTWEAR EMPLOYEES BACK IN THE BUILDING. LA CROSSE FOOTWEAR'S C-E-O, JOE SCHNEIDER SAYS THE SALE, IS AN IMPORTANT STEP IN CONTINUING THE COMPANY'S TRANSITION FROM A MANUFACTURING-ORIENTED COMPANY TO A PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT AND MARKETING DRIVEN BRAND COMPANY.

FLIGHTS DELAYED: THE SEPTEMBER 11TH ATTACKS LEAVE PEOPLE STRANDED AT THE LA CROSSE AIRPORT. PEOPLE WHO HAVEN'T LEFT ARE LOOKING AT OTHER OPTIONS TO GET BACK HOME. THE RENTAL CAR COMPANIES ARE SEEING A BIG INCREASE IN DEMAND FROM PEOPLE WANTING TO RENT CARS TO DRIVE HOME. SOME COMPANIES HAVE WAITING LISTS IN PLACE.

C. BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY - PSA'S/EVENTS

Event: Your Hometown Team Discovers Prairie du Chien

Date: 7/23-27/2001

Description: News 19 spent a week focusing on and featuring Prairie du Chien and its surrounding community. On Monday the 6PM Report was broadcast live entirely from the Villa Louis in Prairie du Chien.

Event: Your Hometown Team Discovers Sparta

Date: 8/20-24/2001

Description: News 19 spent a week focusing on and featuring Sparta. On Monday Live at 5 and the 6PM Report were broadcast live from the Municipal Golf Course in Sparta.

Title: Discover Wisconsin

Length: 5 x :30

Date: 7/1 - 9/30/01

Message: Promotes tourism in Wisconsin.

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FCC 2: GOVERNMENT

TEEN MURDERED: POLICE PULL THE BODY OF A TEENAGE BOY FROM THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER IN LA CROSSE. THEY DETERMINE HE IS 16-YEAR-OLD JEFF SMULICK OF LA CROSSE. POLICE SAY HE WAS KILLED AS PART OF A GANG INITIATION RITUAL. SMULICK WAS BRUTALLY BEATEN BY FOUR OTHER TEENAGERS. ONE OF THEM SMASHED HIS HEAD WITH A LARGE ROCK, THEN DUMPED HIS BODY INTO THE RIVER. FRIENDS AND FAMILY WILL MISS 16-YEAR-OLD JEFFREY SMULICK. THEY TURN THE SPOT WHERE HE WAS MURDERED, INTO A SIMPLE MEMORIAL SHRINE. THEY BRING FLOWERS AND BUILD CROSSES ON THE SAND. ONE FRIEND CRYSTAL KOZIARA HAS KNOWN JEFF SINCE HE WAS SIX-YEARS-OLD. BUT SHE ALSO KNOWS THE FOUR-TEENS, NOW ACCUSED OF MURDERING HIM.

ATTACK VIGIL: STUDENTS AT UW-LA CROSSE HOLD A CANDLELIGHT VIGIL TO HONOR THE THOUSANDS OF LIVES LOST DURING SEPTEMBER 11TH TERRORIST ATTACKS. MORE THAN 15-HUNDRED STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF ATTEND THE VIGIL. STUDENTS REFLECT ON WHAT HAPPENED, AND CONSOL ONE ANOTHER DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. STUDENTS WE TALK WITH SAY, THEY ARE STILL IN SHOCK AND NEVER THOUGHT SOMETHING LIKE THIS COULD HAPPEN IN THEIR COUNTRY.

DIVERSE COMMUNITIES: MANY PEOPLE IN THE COULEE REGION ARE USED TO DRIVING FROM ONE END OF TOWN TO THE OTHER TO GET TO WORK OR GO SHOPPING. A NEW PROPOSAL MAY ELIMINATE THAT PROBLEM IN THE FUTURE BY ENCOURAGING COMMUNITIES TO DIVERSIFY. THE LA CROSSE AREA PLANNING COMMITTEE HOLDS A PUBLIC HEARING TO FIND OUT WHAT A COUNSULTING FIRM THINKS THE COULEE REGION SHOULD LOOK LIKE IN THE FUTURE. THE COUNSULTING FIRM FROM FLORIDA TOOK THE FEEDBACK RECEIVED FROM PAST PUBLIC MEETINGS AND PUT TOGETHER ZONING SUGGESTIONS. ONE SUGGESTION IS TO CREATE A PARK ENVIRONMENT NEAR THE VALLEY VIEW MALL AREA. THE OVERALL IDEA IS TO PUT THE NECESSITIES OF DAILY LIFE CLOSER TO HOME.

RUN ON GAS: WISCONSIN'S ATTORNEY GENERAL IS CONSIDERING CHARGES AGAINST THE OWNERS OF SOME GAS STATIONS. THE NIGHT AFTER THE SEPTEMBER 11TH TERRORIST ATTACKS, DOZENS OF CARS LINE UP AT AREA GAS STATIONS TO BUY GAS, EXPECTING GAS PRICES TO GO WAY UP. RUMORS BEGAN TO CIRCULATE THAT GASOLINE PRICES WERE GOING WAY UP, AND IN SOME AREAS THEY DO. REPORTS OF THREE DOLLAR A GALLON GASOLINE COME IN WAUNAKEE, NEAR MADISON, AND ONE REPORT OF FOUR DOLLARS A GALLON IN ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA. PRICES AT SOME GAS STATIONS DO GO UP SLIGHTLY, BUT ONLY ABOUT 20-CENTS OR SO PER GALLON. A PETROLEUM MARKETERS ASSOCIATION SPOKESMAN BLAMES PANIC FOR THE PRICE HIKE, AND NOT A GAS SHORTAGE.

C. GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS - PSA'S/EVENTS

Title: National Guard of Wisconsin

Length: :30

Date: 7/1 - 9/30/01

Message: promotes the support of the Wisconsin National Guard.

Title: Crimestoppers

Length: :60

Date: 7/1 - 9/30/01

Message: Gives details about local crimes in attempt to solve them and apprehend criminals.

Title: Social Security

Length: :30

Date: 7/1 - 9/30/01

Message: Gives the public a number to call to learn more about the future of Social Security in our country.

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FCC 3: ENVIRONMENT

USE LESS ENERGY: A HEAT WAVE HAS MANY AIR CONDITIONERS WORKING OVERTIME. BUT ENERGY COMPANIES ARE ASKING EVERYONE TO TURN THE THERMOSTAT A FEW DEGREES HIGHER TO CONSERVE ENERGY. ALSO, THEY ASK PEOPLE TO ONLY USE LARGE APPLIANCES LIKE DISHWASHERS OR WASHERS AND DRYERS AFTER 9 O'CLOCK AT NIGHT, AND TO AVOID USING THE OVEN.

RIVER TOUR: THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER IS GOING THROUGH A NUMBER OF CHANGES AND THOSE WHOSE JOB IS TO KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON THE RIVER HOST A TOUR. THE MINNESOTA AND WISCONSIN BOUNDARY AREA COMMISSION SPONSOR THE BOAT TOUR NEAR BROWNSVILLE, MINNESOTA. ABOUT 30 PEOPLE BOARD THE CORP OF ENGINEERS INSPECTION BARGE. RIVER EXPERTS GIVE A PRESENTATION ON RECENT IMPROVEMENTS, AND PLANNED IMPROVEMENT FOR THE FUTURE. THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS FILLS AN IMPORTANT ROLE. THE CORPS KEEPS THE BARGES MOVING SMOOTHLY BY REGULARLY DREDGING THE RIVER. ENGINEERS REMOVE SAND AND OTHER DEPOSITS FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE RIVER BASIN. SO THE RIVER DEPTH IS AT A CERTAIN LEVEL AND BARGE TRAFFIC DOESN'T GET STUCK. THE SAND DEPOSITS THEY COLLECT THEN GET DUMPED INTO THREE DIFFERENT PLACEMENT SITES IN THE AREA.

DRAW-DOWN CAUSING PROBLEMS: THE CORP OF ENGINEERS LOWERS THE LEVEL OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER TO PROMOTE CERTAIN TYPES OF MARINE LIFE. HOWEVER, FOR THOSE WHO LIVE ON THE RIVER, THE DRAW-DOWN IS CAUSING PROBLEMS. BAIT SHOP OWNER RON SCHAMS HAS OWNED AND OPERATED A BUSINESS ON THE RIVER FOR OVER 32 YEARS NOW. THIS IS THE LOWEST RIVER LEVEL HE HAS EVER SEEN. HE REPORTS BOATS SCRAPING THE BOTTOM WHERE THEY'VE NEVER HAD A PROBLEM BEFORE. A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS SAID THEY NEVER INTENDED THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER IN LA CROSSE TO GET BELOW 4-POINT-2 FEET WHILE DOING THE DRAW DOWN, BUT BECAUSE THE GAUGE WASN'T WORKING, IT COULD HAVE DROPPED BELOW THAT LEVEL. THEY SAY THE GAUGE IS NOW FIXED AND THE RIVER LEVEL SHOULD SOON RETURN TO WHERE IT SHOULD BE.

HOUSEHOLD WASTE: MANY PEOPLE WONDER HOW EXACTLY TO GET RID OF HAZARDOUS WASTE THEY HAVE LEFT-- THINGS LIKE LEFT-OVER PAINT AND SOLVENTS. LA CROSSE COUNTY IS IN THE PROCESS OF LOOKING INTO BUILDING A PERMANENT HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF SITE. DAVE LUNDBERG IS WITH THE WISCONSIN D.N.R. HE EXPLAINS THAT HAVING A DROP-OFF SITE WOULD HELP PEOPLE TO SAFELY GET RID OF THE MATERIAL, AND IT WOULD ALSO BE BETTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT. A RECOMMENDATION ON BUILDING A PERMANENT HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE MUST BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE LA CROSSE COUNTY BOARD BY THE BEGINNING OF SEPTEMBER.

C. ENVIRONMENT - PSA'S/EVENTS

Title: National Arbor day Foundation

Length: :60

Date: 7/1 - 9/30/01

Message: Promotes planting trees.

Title: The Web of Life

Length: :60

Date: 7/1 - 9/10/01

Message: Educates about the dangers of pollution on the environment and the cycle of how it is all connected.

Title: Circle-Recycle

Length: :60

Date: 7/1 - 9/10/01

Message: Stresses the importance and impact of recycling on the environment.

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FCC 4: EDUCATION

SCHOOL PROBLEMS: THE WESTBY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS TURNING ONCE AGAIN TO TAXPAYERS, AND THEY HOPE THIS TIME, TAXPAYERS WILL SUPPORT, SPENDING MONEY ON A NEW ADDITION. THEY'RE PUTTING A NEARLY 12-MILLION-DOLLAR BUILDING REFERENDUM UP FOR A VOTE. THE DISTRICT FACES OVERCROWDING ISSUES AS WELL AS SAFETY CONCERNS. THE REFERENDUM IS SIMILAR TO THE ONE, UP FOR VOTE EARLIER THIS YEAR-- THE ONLY DIFFERENCE IS, THIS ONE DOESN'T INCLUDE A NEW AUDITORIUM. IT DOES INCLUDE DEMOLISHING THE OLD BUILDING, THAT BROUGHT ABOUT SAFETY VIOLATIONS EARLIER THIS YEAR.

COLLEGE COMPUTERS: ALL NEW FRESHMAN AT WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY HAVE THEIR VERY OWN P.C. WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY HAS ONE OF THE LARGEST LAPTOP PROGRAMS IN THE NATION. THIS YEAR THE PROGRAM PROVIDES NEW STUDENTS WITH A GATEWAY NOTEBOOK P.C. UPDATED SOFTWARE AND 24 HOUR ACCESS TO THE INTERNET. IN TOTAL, 1,240 COMPUTERS WERE DISTRIBUTED FOR THE FALL SEMESTER. WINONA STATE HOPES TO HAVE LAPTOPS IN THE HANDS OF ALL 7-THOUSAND 3-HUNDRED BY 2003.

SCHOOL CLOSED?: COULEE REGION CHRISTIAN SCHOOL IN WEST SALEM MAY HAVE TO STAY CLOSED THIS YEAR IF IT CAN'T PAY ITS BILLS. THE BILLS ARE FROM THE PREVIOUS SCHOOL YEAR. JUST TWO WEEKS REMAIN BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES, AND ADMINISTRATORS SAY THEY MUST RAISE 70-THOUSAND DOLLARS, IF THE SCHOOL IS TO OPEN. THE COMMUNITY COMES THROUGH WITH THE MONEY AND SCHOOL STARTS ON-TIME. THE FIRST DAY BACK, THE SCHOOL HOLDS AN ASSEMBLY, SO STUDENTS HAVE A CHANCE TO REFELCT ON THE BLESSING OF THEIR SCHOOL.

NO PRINCIPAL: STUDENTS AT AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL IN LA CROSSE START ANOTHER SCHOOL YEAR WITHOUT A PRINCIPAL. FATHER JOHN MCHUGH IS TAKING ON THE ROLL WHILE THE SEARCH CONTINUES FOR A NEW ONE. THE PERSON WHO HAD HELD THE POSITION FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS, LEFT AT THE END OF THE LAST SCHOOL YEAR, TO TAKE A NEW OPPORTUNITY IN THE TWIN CITIES AREA. AQUINAS WILL BEGIN A NATION-WIDE SEARCH AT THE END OF THIS MONTH TO FIND A NEW PRINCIPAL.

C. EDUCATION - PSA'S/EVENTS

Title: "Brain Wave"

Length: :30

Date: 7/1 - 9/10/01

Message: Encourages parents to stimulate their babies brains while they are still very young.

Title: Kids Won't Leave

Length: :60

Date: 7/1 - 9/10/01

Message: Offer an 800 number for teachers who are interested in getting tips on making their classrooms more interesting and fun for their students.

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FCC 5: HEALTH

E-COLI INFECTION: A LA CROSSE COUNTY BOY, JUST 3-YEARS-OLD, IS FIGHTING AN INFECTION CAUSED BY E-COLI. THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS THE BOY GOT SICK AFTER EATING GROUND BEEF THAT WAS TRACED TO THE CUB FOODS STORE IN ONALASKA. THE E-COLI IS THE SAME STRAIN BLAMED IN A RECALL OF GROUND BEEF EARLIER. THAT MEAT CAME FROM A MEAT PACKING PLANT IN GREEN BAY.

KOREY STRINGER: MINNESOTA VIKINGS PLAYER KOREY STRINGER DIES AFTER COLLAPSING DURING A TRAINING CAMP PRACTICE FROM HEATSTROKE. THE TEAM WAS WORKING OUT IN HOT WEATHER. WHILE THE VIKINGS DEAL WITH EMOTIONAL LOSS OF THEIR FRIEND AND TEAMMATE, LOCAL COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ARE KEEPING AN ESPECIALLY CLOSE EYE ON THEIR PLAYERS, FOR ANY SIGNS OF HEAT-RELATED PROBLEMS DURING PRACTICE.

BLOOD DRIVE: AFTER THE SEPTEMBER 11TH TERRORIST ATTACKS, MANY PEOPLE WANT TO DO SOMETHING TO HELP, AND MANY ARE GIVING BLOOD. OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH IN LA CROSSE HOSTS A BLOOD DRIVE. MORE THAN 6-HUNDRED PEOPLE GIVE BLOOD, MANY, ARE FIRST-TIME DONORS. THE RED CROSS REPORTS THAT THE BLOOD SUPPLY FOR THE NATION IS FULL, BUT THEY ASK PEOPLE TO CONTINUE TO GIVE BLOOD.

SENIOR CENTER: A RIBBON CUTTING CELEBRATES THE NEW HMONG SENIOR CENTER, THAT IS NOW OPEN AT THE COULEE REGION BUSINESS CENTER ON KANE STREET. THERE'S ALSO A BLACK-SMITH SHOP, WHERE SENIORS CAN PUT THEIR SKILLS TO WORK MAKING COOKING AND GARDENING TOOLS. THE DIRECTOR OF THE HMONG MUTUAL ASSISTANCE ASSOCIATION, THAI VUE, IS GLAD SENIORS NOW HAVE A PLACE TO MEET. HE SAYS BECAUSE HMONG SENIORS COME FROM A VERY DIFFERENT CULTURE, WITH A DIFFERENT LANGUAGE AND CUSTOMS, THEY MAY FEEL CUT-OFF FROM SOCIETY AS A WHOLE, AND MAY NOT GET OUT MUCH. FUNDING FOR THE PROJECT WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE LA CROSSE AREA UNITED WAY, THE HMONG MUTAL ASSITANCE ASSOCIATION AND LOCAL CHURCHES.

DINNER AS A FAMILY: BY ONE ESTIMATE, THE AVERAGE AMERICAN FAMILY EATS LESS THAN 1 IN 4 MEALS TOGETHER. ONE LOCAL GROUP IS TRYING TO CHANGE THAT-- THE COULEE REGION CHILDHOOD OBESITY COALITION. THEY'RE ENCOURAGING FAMILIES TO EAT HEALTHIER MEALS TOGETHER. NUTRITION MANAGER LINDA LEE SAYS 3-QUARTERS OF YOUR PLATE SHOULD CONTAIN FRUITS, VEGETABLES, AND ENRICHED OR WHOLE GRAINS.

C. PUBLIC HEALTH - PSA'S/EVENTS

Event: Chileda Classic/Kids Classic

Date: 7/7-8/2001

Description: WXOW 19 was the exclusive television sponsor for these runs to raise funds for the Chileda institute. News 19 personalities were on hand and some took part in the event. WXOW 19 put together a team for this event as well.

Event: Houston County Relay for Life

Date: 8/3-4/2001

Description: WXOW 19 was the exclusive television sponsor for this run/walk relay to raise fund for the American Cancer Society.

Event: American Heart Walk

Date: 9/22/2001

Description: WXOW 19 was the exclusive television sponsor for this walk event which raised money for the American Heart Association. WXOW ran a promotional schedule and News 19 ran several stories prior to and following the event.

Title: Alzheimer's Disease

Length: :30

Date: 7/1 - 9/10/01

Message: Informs the public about Alzheimer's and the warning signs. Also, where to turn for help or more information.

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FCC 6: RECREATION AND CULTURE

RIVERFEST: RIVERFEST COMMODORES AND OTHERS KICK OFF THE FEST WITH A RIDE ON THE JULIA BELLE SWAIN PADDLE BOAT. THE TWO-HOUR TRIP CRUISES THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER. BOATERS ENJOY BREAKFAST AND THE MUSIC OF THE MISSISSIPPI MUD CATS, AS WELL AS CONVERSATION WITH THE PRESENT AND PAST COMMODORES. RIVERFEST DIRECTORS EXPECT MORE THAN 10-THOUSAND SPECTATORS FOR THIS YEAR'S FIREWORKS SHOW.

"PRIDE ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI": MANY PEOPLE SET THEIR DIFFERENCES ASIDE TO CELEBRATE DIVERSITY. THE EVENT IS AIMED AT ACKNOWLEDGING THE UNIQUE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME LA CROSSE HOSTED SUCH AN EVENT. HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE TURN OUT FOR THE "RED-RIBBON FAMILY FUND PICNIC" AT COPELAND PARK. MORE THAN 9-THOUSAND DOLLARS WAS RAISE MONEY TO HELP PEOPLE IN OUR AREA LIVING WITH H.I.V. AND AIDS.

ONALASKA POOL: CITY LEADERS WANT TO BUILD A NEW FIVE-MILLION DOLLAR POOL AND AQUATIC CENTER IN ONALASKA. A COMMITTEE LOOKING AT THE PROJECT HAD THREE OPTIONS TO CONSIDER. TWO OPTIONS CALLED FOR BUILDING THE AQUATIC CENTER NEAR THE OMNI CENTER. AFTER HEARING FROM SUPPORTERS OF EACH IDEA, THE COMMITTEE VOTES UNANIMOUSLY IN FAVOR OF THE ORIGINAL RECOMMENDATION-- TO BUILD ALONG QUINCY STREET. LATER, A CONSULTANT RECOMMENDS THE CITY COOPERATE WITH THE YMCA, WHICH ALSO WANTS TO BUILD A NEW POOL IN ONALASKA, BUT WITH A VERY DIFFERENT PLAN. FOR EXAMPLE, THE CITY'S PLAN WOULD INCLUDE AN AQUATIC CENTER, THE YMCA'S WOULD NOT.

BREWERY TOURS: A NEW SIGN THAT THINGS ARE LOOKING-UP AT LA CROSSE'S CITY BREWERY. THE "CITY BREWERY HOSPITALITY CENTER" WILL RE-OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. IT WAS CLOSED FOR TWO YEARS AFTER THE BREWERY SOLD. THE RE-OPENING ALSO MEANS PEOPLE CAN ONCE AGAIN TOUR THE BREWERY. BREWERY PRESIDENT RANDY SMITH SAYS THEY ARE EXCITED TO ONCE AGAIN SHOW OFF THEIR BUSINESS TO THE PUBLIC. MEANWHILE, ONE STOP ON THE TOURS WILL HAVE A FRESH LOOK. THE "KING OF BEER" STATUE THAT HAS STOOD OUTSIDE THE BREWERY FOR YEARS HAS A FRESH COAT OF PAINT. BREWERY WORKERS TOOK THE TIME TO PAINT IT AND RE-ATTATCH AN ARM THAT HAD GONE MISSING FOR MONTHES, WHILE THE BREWERY TRADED OWNERS.

STATUE REPAIRED: A LA CROSSE CITY LANDMARK HAS A NEW LOOK. THE HIAWATHA STATUE IN RIVERSIDE PARK GOT A MUCH-NEEDED FACELIFT. THE STATUE IS 40-YEARS-OLD, AND IS CONTRAVERCIAL BECAUSE SOME SAY IT REPRESENTS AN OUT-DATED VIEW OF NATIVE AMERICANS. HOWEVER, THE DAMAGED AREAS ON THE STATUE ARE NOW REPLACED. THE CRACKS HAVE BEEN FILLED IN... AND FRESH COAT OF PAINT COVERS THE 30-FOOT STATUE. THE PROJECT WAS COMPLETED A LOT SOONER THAN EXPECTED. IT COST 35-THOUSAND DOLLARS.

H.O.G. RALLY: LA CROSSE HOSTS THIS YEAR'S STATE "HARLEY OWNERS" RALLY. MORE THAN 43-HUNDRED PEOPLE ATTENDED THE 3-DAY EVENT AT THE LA CROSSE CENTER, WHERE EVERYTHING WAS HARLEY DAVIDSON. THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME LA CROSSE HAS HOSTED THE RALLY. THE GROUP LEAVES A BIG IMPRESSION ON THE LOCAL BUSINESSES. THE LA CROSSE AREA CONVENTION AND VISITOR'S BUREAU ESTIMATES IT SPENT 6-THOUSAND-DOLLARS TO BRING THE RALLY TO THE AREA. THE RETURN WAS MORE THAN 2-AND-A-HALF-MILLION DOLLARS SPENT AT AREA BUSINESSES-- INCLUDING HOTELS AND MOTELS.

C. RECREATION - PSA'S/EVENTS

Event: Riverfest Fireworks

Date: 7/4/2001

Description: WXOW promoted and broadcast the Fourth of July Fireworks from Riverside Park.

Event: Riverfest Kids Parade

Date: 7/7/2001

Description: WXOW once again sponsored this fun event for kids to dress up for their own little parade, as a part of Riverfest. WXOW ran a promotional schedule informing the public about the parade and News 19's Dan Breeden headed up the parade and handed out the trophies afterwards.

Event: Chileda Classic/Kids Classic

Date: 7/7-8/2001

Description: WXOW 19 was the exclusive television sponsor for these runs to raise funds for the Chileda institute. News 19 personalities were on hand and some took part in the event. WXOW 19 put together a team for this event as well.

Event: Houston County Relay for Life

Date: 8/3-4/2001

Description: WXOW 19 was the exclusive television sponsor for this run/walk relay to raise fund for the American Cancer Society.

Event: YMCA's Million Dollar Hole in One Golf Shootout

Date: 8/16-19/2001

Description: WXOW 19 was the exclusive television sponsor for this 'Hole-in-One' event designed to raise funds for the YMCA. New 19 Chief Meteorologist Dan Breeden was on hand to help with the awards presentation and several WXOW employees took part in the event.

Event: Kick, Punt & Pass Contest

Date: 8/18/2001

Description: WXOW organized and promoted this competition for children 6 to 15 years old. News 19's Dan Breeden and Bryon Graff attended the event and assisted with registration and announcing. Approximately 100 children participated in this event.

Event: Great River Folk Festival

Date: 8/24-26/2001

Description: Description: WXOW 19 was the exclusive television sponsor for this event celebrating Folk Tradition in the Coulee Region. News 19 reported on the event as well and News 19's Jeriann Ritter was on hand to help celebrate.

FCC 7: CHILDREN

BEACH FUN: AREA KIDS HAVE THE CHANCE TO HAVE SOME FUN ON THE BEACH, AS PETTIBONE BEACH HOSTED THE ANNUAL BEACH PARTY BASH. THE LA CROSSE PARK AND REC DEPARTMENT HOSTS THE ANNUAL ALL CITY BEACH BASH. KIDS HAVE THE CHANCE TO ENJOY THE WATER, BY HAVING KYAKING RACES, SWIMMING, AND MAKING SAND CASTLES. THEY ALSO CAN PLAY BEACH VOLLEYBALL, AND KICK THE SOCCER BALL AROUND IN THE SAND. THE LA CROSSE FIRE DEPARTMENT GETS INTO THE SUMMER SPIRIT AS WELL. THEY BRING A FIRE TRUCK DOWN FOR THE KIDS TO LOOK AT.

DAYCARE GROWING: UW-LA CROSSE HAS A NEW ADDITION TO ITS CHILD CARE CENTER. MEMBERS FROM THE COULEE REGION KIWANIS CLUB HELPED BUILD TWO NEW SHELTERS IN THE PLAYGROUND AREA. CHILD CENTER TEACHER BUNNY MARKOS SAYS THE SHELTERS FILL A REAL NEED AT THE CENTER. ON HOT DAYS, KIDS HAD NO PLACE TO GO OUTSIDE, TO GET OUT OF THE SUN, BUT NOW THEY DO.

YOUNG SMOKERS: THERE IS SOME DISTURBING NEWS THIS MORNING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN WISCONSIN. THE NUMBER OF SMOKERS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 24 IS THE HIGHEST IT'S BEEN IN 27 YEARS. THE INFORMATION IS THE FOCUS OF A RECENT REPORT IN THE WISCONSIN MEDICAL JOURNAL. IT FOUND 36-PERCENT OF 18 TO 24 YEAR OLDS IN THE STATE SMOKED IN 1999, COMPARED WITH JUST 25-PERCENT IN 19-94. THE REPORT SAYS THE NUMBER OF SMOKERS IN OTHER AGE GROUPS HAS DECLINED IN RECENT YEARS. ANTI-TOBACCO ADVOCATES SAY THE INCREASE IS A RESULT OF TOBACCO COMPANIES TARGETING THEIR ADS TO YOUNG PEOPLE. HOWEVER, TOBACCO COMPANIES ARGUE THEY DON'T TARGET ANYONE YOUNGER THAN 21 AND THEY SAY THEIR MARKETING TECHNIQUES ARE MORE RESPONSIBLE THAN EVER.

KIDS PARADE: THE OKTOBERFEST SPIRIT CAN BE FELT AT THE UW-LA CROSSE CAMPUS. THAT'S WHERE THE ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST KIDS PARADE KICKS OFF. ABOUT 65 KIDS FROM THE UNIVERSITY'S DAY CARE CENTER DRESS UP IN THEIR FAVORITE OKTOBERFEST OUTFITS TO PARADE ACROSS CAMPUS. AS USUAL, MEMBERS OF THE UW-LA CROSSE MARCHING BAND LEAD THE KIDS FOR THE PARADE.

C. CHILDREN'S ISSUES - PSA'S/EVENTS

Event: YMCA's Million Dollar Hole in One Golf Shootout

Date: 8/16-19/2001

Description: WXOW 19 was the exclusive television sponsor for this 'Hole-in-One' event designed to raise funds for the YMCA. News 19's Jeriann Ritter was on hand to help with the awards presentation and several WXOW employees took part in the event.

Event: Boys and Girls Club Night of Hope Auction

Date: 8/25/2001

Description: WXOW 19 was the exclusive television sponsor for this event to raise funds for the Boys' and Girls Club. News 19's Scott Emerich was on hand to welcome the public and assist in the event.

Title: Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association

Length: 12 x :30; 1 x :60

Date: 7/1 - 9/30/01

Message: Promotes positive re-inforcement for youth activities.

Title: Boystown Hotline

Length: 2 x :60

Date: 7/1 - 9/30/01

Message: Promotes toll-free hotline for youths in trouble

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ABC NEWS PROGRAMS — Third Quarter, 2001

ABC WORLD NEWS THIS MORNING

Monday through Friday
5:00 - 7:00AM ET/PT

This morning news program provides viewers with late-breaking national and international news, sports, weather, and financial reports. Featuring separate and distinct fifteen-minute segments, information about overnight events is constantly updated.

GOOD MORNING AMERICA

Monday through Friday
7:00-9:00AM ET/PT

Diane Sawyer and Charlie Gibson provide viewers with timely news reports, informative features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

ABC's WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH PETER JENNINGS

Monday through Friday
6:30-7:00PM ET and 7:00-7:30PM ET
5:30-6:00PM PT and 6:00-6:30PM PT and 6:30-7:00PM PT

ABC News Correspondent Peter Jennings keeps viewers informed about the day's news events in this half-hour news review.

ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE

Monday through Friday
11:35PM - 12:06:30AM ET/PT - unless otherwise indicated

ABC News Correspondent Ted Koppel anchors this award winning news program which provides in-depth discussion of current events.

NOTE: As news events warrant, ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE may be expanded. Please refer to the NIGHTLINE section for exact program times.

ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW

Sunday through Thursday (Broadcast Day)
2:00 - 6:00AM ET
1:00 - 6:00AM CT
12:00 - 6:00AM MT
12:00 - 5:00AM PT - Sunday
12:36:30- 5:00AM PT - Monday through Thursday

Comprised of thirty-minute segments, ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW offers up-to-date news coverage including a mixture of live and taped coverage of domestic and international news issues.

20/20 & Primetime Thursday

Informational News magazine(s) combines hard-hitting investigative reports, newsmaker interviews, compelling human interest and feature stories, and offers viewers a chance to learn more about the world around them.

20/20 Monday

10:00 - 11:00PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondents Elizabeth Vargas, John Quinones, Jay Schadler and Cynthia McFadden rotate as hosts each Thursday on 20/20 Downtown.

Primetime Thursday

10:00 - 11:00PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondents Diane Sawyer and Charles Gibson co-anchor Primetime Thursday.

20/20 Friday

10:00 - 11:00PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondent Barbara Walters anchors 20/20 Friday.

THIS WEEK WITH SAM DONALDSON AND COKIE ROBERTS

Sundays

10:30 - 11:30AM ET/PT and 11:30AM - 12:30PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondents Sam Donaldson and Cokie Roberts anchor this news/interview program which focuses on the latest news events. Correspondents participate in roundtable discussions with the world's leaders and policy makers. David Brinkley continues his insightful commentary.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

ABC's WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SATURDAY

Saturdays

6:00 - 6:30PM ET and 6:30 - 7:00PM ET

5:00 - 5:30PM PT and 5:30 - 6:00PM PT

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

ABC's WORLD NEWS TONIGHT SUNDAY

Sundays

6:00 - 6:30PM ET and 6:30 - 7:00PM ET

5:00 - 5:30PM PT and 5:30 - 6:00PM PT

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or rescheduling of various news feeds.

ABC NEWS BRIEF

Monday through Friday

aprx. 2:58 - 3:00PM ET/1:58 - 2:00PM PT

This thirty-third news capsule updates important news events of the day.

NOTE: As events warrant, ABC NEWS BRIEF may be expanded or re-scheduled, an additional News Brief may be scheduled.

ABC NEWS PROGRAMS - Third Quarter, 2001

ABC NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS - Third Quarter, 2001

Thursday, August 9, 2001

9:00:00 - 9:15:30PM ET

President Bush's Address on Stem Cell Research

6:00:00 - 6:15:30PM PT

Tuesday, September 11, 2001

until

Saturday, September 15, 2001

8:52:10AM ET / 5:52:10AM PT Terrorist Attacks

until

3:35AM ET / 12:35AM PT

Sunday, September 16, 2001

3:21:06 - 3:44:31PM ET

President Bush Press Conference

12:21:06 - 12:44:31PM PT

Monday, September 17, 2001

9:14:57 - 9:58:25AM ET

Opening of the Stock Exchange

6:14:57 - 6:58:25AM PT

12:16:39 - 12:58:38PM ET

Various News Conferences

9:16:39 - 9:58:38PM PT

1:19:28 - 1:39:08PM ET

White House Briefing

10:19:28 - 10:29:08AM PT

1:41:50 - 1:58:53PM ET

Colin Powell News Conference

10:41:50 - 10:58:53PM PT

3:54:39 - 4:04:01PM ET

President Bush at Islamic Center /

12:54:39 - 1:04:01PM PT

Tuesday, September 18, 2001

11:42:36 - 12:00:09PM ET

Rose Garden Briefing

8:42:36 - 9:00:09AM PT

Wednesday, September 19, 2001

11:24:28 - 11:43:24AM ET

White House Briefing

8:24:28 - 8:43:24AM PT

4:37:33 - 4:50:35PM ET

President Bush Address

1:37:33 - 1:50:35PM PT

Thursday, September 20, 2001

9:00:00 - 9:57:56PM ET

President Bush Address to Congress

6:00:00 - 6:57:56PM PT

Monday, September 24, 2001

9:35:39 - 10:04:41AM ET

President Bush Press Conference

6:35:39 - 7:04:41AM PT

Thursday, September 27, 2001

11:37:43 - 12:03:23PM ET

President Bush Press Conference

8:37:43 - 9:03:23AM PT

THIS WEEK - Third Quarter, 2001

Sunday, July 1, 2001

Topic: Vice President Cheney's Health

Guest: Dr. Timothy Johnson
ABC News Medical Editor

Topic: Bush's Slipping Approval Rating and The Democratic Agenda

Guest: Thomas Daschle (D-SD)
Senate Majority Leader

Topic: The Impassioned Debate Over Stem Cell Research

Guest: Michael J. Fox
Actor

Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-UT)

Richard Doerflinger
National Conference of Catholic Bishops

Sunday, July 8, 2001

Topic: The Latest On The Investigation of Missing Intern Chandra Levy

Topic: Money & Politics: Campaign Finance Reform Heads to the House

Guest: Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY)

Rep. Christopher Shays (R-CT)

Sunday, July 15, 2001

Topic: What Happened to Chandra Levy?

The Latest on the Investigation

Guest: Terrance Gainer
Assistant Executive, DC Police

Johnnie Cochran
Noted Defense Attorney

Topic: Are Social Security & Medicare At Risk?

Guest: Mitch Daniels
Director, Office of Management & Budget

Sen. Kent Conrad (D-ND)
Chairman, Senate Budget Committee

Sunday, July 29, 2001

Topic: Bush vs. Congress

Patient's Bill of Rights

Guest: Sen. John McCain (R-AZ)

Topic: The Latest on the Investigation to find Chandra Levy

Guest: Gregg McCrary

Former FBI Profiler

Topic: Social Security's Future: Is Your Retirement protected
Or in Peril?

Guest: Robert L. Bartley

Columnist, The Wall Street Journal

Paul Krugman

Columnist, The New York Times

Sunday, August 5, 2001

Topic: Big Bush Triumphs: Patients' Bill of Rights and Energy:
But a Showdown Looms in the Fall

Guest: Tommy Thompson

Secretary of Health and Human Services

Rep. Dick Armey (R-TX)

House Majority Leader

Sen. Joseph Lieberman (D-CT)

Sunday, August 12, 2001

Topic: The Stem Cell Research Compromise: Striking A Balance
Or Hedging A Bet?

Guest: Andrew Card

White House Chief of Staff

Jeffrey Kahn, Ph. D

Director, Center for Bioethics

University of Minnesota

Bishop Joseph A. Fiorenza

President

National Conference of Catholic Bishops

Daniel Callahan

Director, International Programs

The Hasting Center

Topic: Al Gore Re-Enters the Limelight

Guest: Carter Eskew

Former Gore Strategist

Sunday, August 19, 2001

Topic: Should The US Play A Bigger Role In The Middle East?

Guest: Shimon Peres
Israeli Foreign Minister

Saeb Erekat
Palestinian Negotiator

Topic: Rep. Gary Condit Tries to Remake His
Political Image

Topic: Wildfires Scorch the West

Guest: Gov. John A. Kitzhaber
(D-OR)

Sean Cross
Former Smoke Jumper, Nat'l Interagency Fire Center

Sunday, August 26, 2001

Topic: The Biggest Powerball Ever

Guest: Joe Mahoney
Multi-State Lottery Association

Topic: Gary Condit: The Fallout

Guest: Jim Robinson
Attorney for Anne Marie Smith

Connie Chung
Co-Anchor, ABCNews 20/20

Evan Thomas
Assistant Managing Editor, Newsweek

Judy Bachrach
Contributing Editor, Vanity Fair

Topic: What Happened to the Surplus?

Guest: Lawrence Lindsey
Director, National Economic Council

Sen. John Edwards
(D-NC)

Sunday, September 2, 2001

Topic: The Economy Declines and so does the Surplus:
What Happens in September?

Guest: Wayne D. Angell
Chief Economist & Sr. Mngng. Dir., Bear Stearns & Co.

Sen. Kent Conrad
(D-ND)

Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA)

Topic: Will It Take a "Berlin Wall" to Separate Palestinians
And Israelis?

Guest: George Mitchell
Fmr. Sen. Majority Leader

Sunday, September 9, 2001

Topic: Congress Is Back: The Battle Lines are Drawn

Guest: Sen. Thomas Daschle (D-SD)

Sen. Trent Lott (R-MS)

Sunday, September 16, 2001 (2 Hour Edition)

Topic: Is America At War?

Guest: Donald Rumsfeld
Secretary of Defense

John Ashcroft
Attorney General

Sen. Hillary Clinton (D-NY)

Richard Grasso
Chairman & CEO, NYSE

Sunday, September 23, 2001

Topic: America Fights Back: Mustering Global Support

Guest: Gen. Colin L. Powell
Secretary of State

King Abdullah II of Jordan

Gen. Richard Hawley (Ret.)
Fmr. Commander, Air Combat Command

Sunday, September 30, 2001

Topic: America Fights Back: The Military Campaign

Guest: Gen. Henry Shelton
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

Topic: America Fights Back: Gaining Support in the Middle East

Guest: HRH Prince Bandar Bin Sultan Bin Abdul Aziz
Ambassador of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the US

Topic: America Fights Back: The Will of the Afghans

Guest: Mohammed Zahir Shah
Fmr. King of Afghanistan

Rep. Dana Rohrabacher (R-CA)

ABC NEWS SPECIALS - Third Quarter, 2001

Saturday, August 4, 2001

JOHN STOSSEL SPECIAL: HYPE - An overworked executive takes over his kids' carpool and encounters a hijacker

Saturday, August 11, 2001

JOHN STOSSEL GOES TO WASHINGTON - In this ABC News special, John Stossel takes a look at how ineffectively government operates. He finds there's a revolution afoot in this encore presentation.

Saturday, August 25, 2001

LJU: LAW & JUSTICE UNIT - "WHO REALLY KILLED LAURIE SHOW?" - LJU is a top team of reporters who cover law, crime and justice stories. The LJU team takes on a case, which has spent 10 years in court. This case involves the calculation of cold-blooded murder.

Friday, September 7, 2001

DOWNTOWN - "CLONING" - ABC News science correspondent Michael Guillen speaks with parents who have secretly funded a "cloning" lab in the hopes of cloning their dead infant.

Wednesday, September 12, 2001

SPECIAL EVENTS COVERAGE OF WTC/PENTAGON ATTACK

Thursday, September 13, 2001

SPECIAL EVENTS COVERAGE OF WTC/PENTAGON ATTACK

Friday, September 14, 2001

SPECIAL EVENTS COVERAGE OF WTC/PENTAGON ATTACK

Saturday, September 15, 2001

AN ABC NEWS SPECIAL: COVERAGE OF WTC/PENTAGON ATTACK

AN ABC NEWS SPECIAL: ANSWERING KIDS QUESTIONS

THE CENTURY

Sunday, September 16, 2001

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AN ABC NEWS SPECIAL: COVERAGE OF WTC/PENTAGON ATTACK

Monday, September 17, 2001

AN ABC NEWS SPECIAL: COVERAGE OF WTC/PENTAGON

Tuesday, September 18, 2001

AN ABC NEWS SPECIAL: COVERAGE OF WTC/PENTAGON

Wednesday, September 19, 2001

SPECIAL EVENTS COVERAGE OF WTC/PENTAGON ATTACK

Thursday, September 20, 2001

PRESIDENT BUSH'S ADDRESS TO CONGRESS

Friday, September 21, 2001

ABC NEWS SPECIAL WITH PETER JENNINGS: "AMERICA FIGHTS BACK"

AMERICA: A TRIBUTE TO HEROES

ABC NEWS 20/20 & Primetime Thursday - Third Quarter, 2001

Monday, July 2, 2001

"NINE WEEKS OF HELL" (BOOT CAMP HOUR)

Producer: Marc Dorian; Support: Deborah Runcie

Bill Ritter and his crew spend nine weeks with a group of female army recruits to see how they handle the rigors of army training.

Thursday, July 3, 2001

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Friday, July 6, 2001

"DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN TO YOU" (O.R. DOCS)

Producer: Abby Rockmore; Support: Claudette Caravaggi

Bill Ritter with the story of a loving father and husband who had put his life in the hands of a top doctor at a world class doctor in order to get give one of his kidneys to his wife, desperately in need of a kidney donor. But during the operation, something went terribly wrong and the surgeon had already left the operating room and went home.

"THE KNOW IT ALLS" (KNOW IT ALL)

Producer: Joe Tobin; Support: Susan Welsch

Chris Cuomo investigates what makes quiz show champions so different from other every day people? 20/20 introduces viewers to the talented people who could answer a question before most people could even begin to think.

"ON HER OWN" (JANE FONDA)

Producer: Karen Burnes; Support: Gail Rosenberg

Barbara Walters interviews Jane Fonda who, at age sixty-three, is enjoying life more than ever. Fonda talks about the men in her life and her new focus on family.

"GMAB--BANKRUPTCY"

Producer: Frank Mastropolo; Support: Roje Augustin

John Stossel says that homestead laws are helping the rich.

Monday, July 9, 2001

"UNDERCOVER SECRETS" (BADA BING)—2 PARTS

Producer: Glenn Silber; Support: Terry Dollard

John Miller speaks with Luke Hoffman, a nude club owner from New Jersey who had a real-life brush with the Mafia in what played out like a scene from the Sopranos. Hoffman wore a wire for the Feds to help trap alleged mobsters and helped put them away. But intentions swayed from track when Hoffman turned around and accused the cops of being tied to the mob.

"THE CAT'S MANY LIVES" (CAT STEVENS)

Producer: Lee Hoffman; Support: Christine Murphy

Elizabeth Vargas talks with Cat Stevens, whose words and music made him one of the most popular singers and songwriters of the 1970s. Stevens' career was cut short, however, when he left the music world without a second thought and found his "new self" in the Islamic faith. Stevens, who changed his name to Yuseff Islam after converting, says that he now looks at some of his music and sees a new meaning to some of his lyrics.

"A LIVING DOLL" (DWARF DAUGHTER)—2 PARTS

Producer: Joy Ciarcia Levy

Bob Brown with the heartwarming tale of a tiny little girl with a tremendous heart. She has primordial dwarfism and will always be about three feet tall. Despite the challenge of being a tiny force in a large

world, she is doing her best to lead a normal life. She also meets someone just like her and makes a true friend.

Thursday, July 12, 2001

"THE ROOTS OF RAGE" (TEEN FOLO HOUR)

Producer: Robbie Gordan; Support: Jason Rovou, Mike Mendelsohn, and Logan Nakyanzi

Diane Sawyer meets up with Joseph and Jonathan Foster three years after her first interview with the boys. The boys suffer from hair trigger rage and were labeled "at-risk" following reports that surfaced in the wake of the wave of school shootings. Their mother, Lisa Foster, said she was at the brink of despair and lived in fear of her twin sons' rage. After the first report, a program in Pennsylvania took in the boys where, after months of therapy, the boys drastically changed. Primetime set up cameras in the Foster home and found out that the boys didn't changed, but so did their parents.

Friday, July 13, 2001

"PARTY FAVORS" (BRAZIL MONEY aka PARDONS)

Producer: Rhonda Schwartz; Support: Jill Rackmill and Simon Surowicz

Brian Ross talks about the ultimate Hollywood promoter, producer, Internet millionaire, and now convicted felon—Peter Paul. He threw lavish parties including a star-studded political fundraiser that raked in millions for Hillary Clinton's campaign. But he says his money did not buy him what he ultimately wanted—a presidential pardon from President Bill Clinton. He is so upset he is now suing.

"THE SON OF SCANDAL" (PREACHER'S SON)

Producer: Lee Hoffman; Support: David Puente

Chris Cuomo meets with Jay Baker, who as a child watched as his parents, Jim and Tammy-Faye Baker's world was changed into scandal and ridicule. After going through some rough times himself, Jay Baker turned to a life similar to the one his parents upheld many years ago carrying on the family name with his own ministry.

"FINAL SECRETS" (DEARLY DEPARTED)

Producer: John Dauer; Support: Jason Potts

Bob Brown is given exclusive access into one of the world's most elite funeral homes, the Frank E. Campbell Funeral Home on Madison Avenue in New York City. It is a place where the rich and famous make one last appearance and their wishes are honored, no matter how bizarre they may be.

"GMAB—FINE PRINT"

Producer: Audrey Latmna; Support: Mary Healy

Arnold Diaz says how many food labels can be misleading.

Monday, July 16, 2001

"PACKING HEAT" (CONCEALED WEAPONS)—2 PARTS

Producer: Steve Brand; Support: Jean Alter

Chris Cuomo exposes the continuing argument over concealed weapons. While some concealed weapons are keeping people safe, there are other people who become edgy and potentially dangerous with the accessibility to these weapons.

"THE DEVIL DOLLS" (BIKER BABES)

Producers: Joe Tobin; Support: Terry Dollard

JuJu Chang speaks with members of the Devil Dolls, an upcoming outlaw biker club.

"GIRL FOR SALE" (INDIAN SLAVES)

Producer: Marc Dorian; Support: Christina Romano

Cynthia McFadden tells how young teens in India are sold into sexual slavery everyday.

"MIRACLE NIGHT" (NIGHT SHIFT 5)

Producer: Tom Goldstone

A delivery room nurse says how rewarding she finds her job.

Thursday, July 19, 2001

"CLOSING THE DOME" (ICEBOUND HOUR)

Producer: Dennis O'Brien; Support: Valerie Parker, Jean Alter, and Michelle Chang

Diane Sawyer follows the dramatic story of Dr. Jerry Nielsen. Twenty-two months ago Dr. Nielsen, who was icebound at the South Pole, discovered she had a lump in her breast. After examining herself, she found the lump was malignant. Primetime follows Dr. Nielsen as she overcomes the life-threatening affair and how she grew to become friends with the people who she instructed to save her life.

Friday, July 20, 2001

"PARADISE LOST" (CHILD PROSTITUTION)

Producer: Vic Walters; Support: David Scott

Brian Ross exposes American tourists supporting child prostitution in Costa Rica. As Ross explains, American tourists can get a lot for their dollars in Costa Rica—even prostitutes. And, many of the women they are purchasing are as young as thirteen.

"THE FISH RISK" (TOXIC FISH)

Producer: Joan Martelli; Support: Caroline Noel

Arnold Diaz talks about a new study that reveals the risk of mercury poisoning for pregnant women and their unborn children. Over a six-month period, 20/20 investigated fresh fish in Washington, D.C., San Francisco, and New York.

"GOTCHA!" (IRA EINHORN)

Producers: Reid Orvedahl and Gail Rosenberg

Connie Chung spoke with American journalist, Ira Einhorn for the first time in 1999 about how he went from being Philadelphia's most famous hippie to one of America's most wanted fugitives. He answered questions about his role in the grisly murder of his girlfriend whose body was found locked in a trunk inside his closet. The latest development in Einhorn's case came just this week. After slitting his own throat in an attempt to avoid being sent back to the United States from France (where he had been hiding), Einhorn arrived back in the States to face his long-awaited trial.

"DON'T TRY THIS AT HOME" (DAVID BLAINE)

Producer: Nola Safro; Support: Ani Mozian

Chris Cuomo talks with daredevil and magician, David Blaine, who has gained fame by burying himself alive and freezing himself in a block of ice. Blaine talks about the latest stunt he hopes the city of New York will let him perform sometime in the future.

Monday, July 23, 2001

"THE MISSING MRS. SMITHS" (WIVES)—2 PARTS

Producer: Terri Lichstein

John Miller tells the story of one man, John David Smith, linked to the disappearance of two wives. When Janice Hartman-Smith disappeared, it was a mystery, but when Betty Smith disappeared, it was a mystery and a coincidence. When the FBI got involved, John Smith became their lead suspect.

"NATALIE LOOKS BACK" (NATALIE COLE)

Producer: Liza Finley; Support: Tanya Henderson

Deborah Roberts sits down with Natalie Cole, who revealed a private side in her autobiographical book, "Angel on My Shoulder." Cole talks about her book and her life and what led her to once fall into the dregs of society.

"THE LITTLE THINGS" (LITTLE THINGS)

Producer: Karen Saunders; Support: Roje Augustin

Elizabeth Vargas speaks with Professor Lena Williams about her book called "It's the Little Things." The book says that many things people do or say can be racially charged without them knowing. Downtown brought together a cross-section of people of both races to discuss some of these assumptions.

"MAKING A DIFFERENCE" (NIGHT SHIFT 5)

Producer: Bronwyn Emmet and Christina Romano

One man, Richard Latimer, offers help to New York City's homeless men and women by approaching them.

Thursday, July 26, 2001

"SEX, LIES AND SECRET TAPES" (KATARINA WITT)

Producer: Lee Hoffman; Support: Angela Chambers

Elizabeth Vargas speaks with Olympic gold medal ice skater, Katarina Witt. While the world watched her, so did the Stazi. The agency, designed to keep enemies out, also fought to keep its treasures, like Witt, in. The files the Stazi has kept on Witt date back to when she was seven. Katarina now has the files and wants to keep the records sealed.

"JENNIFER'S STORY" (ABBOTT LABS)—2 PARTS

Producer: Catherine Upin; Support: Sara Holmberg

Nancy Snyderman warns people about the dangers associated with a routine test. Jennifer Roofer discovered the dangers after seeing her doctor when she thought she was pregnant. Doctors tested Jennifer with a special test called the Avid Pregnancy Test after they discovered high levels of HCG in Jennifer; cancerous HCG cells are often mistaken for pregnancy. After numerous doses of chemotherapy and a hysterectomy, doctors performed surgery on Jennifer to look for the cancerous cells and after finding no malignant cells, doctors declared that Jennifer never really had cancer. Now, Jennifer is unable to have children due to the misdiagnoses.

"FAMILY AFFAIR" (SPELLING BEE DAD)

Producer: Glenn Silber; Support: Michael Mendelsohn

Jami Floyd reports on a father, Tom Lavery, who went to extreme lengths to make his children winners. Determined to create a world free of negativity and sadness for his children, Lavery taught his four children various activities. But now, Lavery faces prison time for abusing his children when they didn't perform well enough.

"Q & A WITH TEA LEONI"

Producer: Danielle Baum

Friday, July 27, 2001

"WHERE THE INTERNS ARE" (INTERNS)

Producer: Brenda Breslauer; Co-Producer: Rhonda Schwartz; Support: Yoruba Richen

Brian Ross poses the question: Are politicians and young interns too volatile a mix? In light of the scandals involving Monica Lewinsky and President Clinton as well as more recently, Chandra Levy and Congressman Gary Condit, Brian Ross goes to Washington, DC to speak to some interns on Capitol Hill and see how their time is spent.

"CHANGE OF HEART" (TRANSEX TEACHER)

Producer: Lynn Redmond; Support: Michelle Chang

Lynn Sherr speaks with Dana Rivers, once known as David Warfield. Two years ago, David revealed he was a transsexual on 20/20. Now, at age 45, Dana will undergo a sex change operation that she says will allow her to be whole.

"THE HEART OF DARKNESS" (JOURNEY TO AFRICA)

Producer: Alice Pifer; Support: Angela Chambers

Deborah Roberts takes the moving journey with descendents of slaves back to Africa to places that were the scenes of many slave atrocities.

"GMAB--ADOPTION"

Producer: Frank Mastropolo; Support: Eric Strauss

John Stossel says that Hollywood should not act so ecstatic about single motherhood. Stossel notes the widespread celebration of celebrity single mothers such as Calista Flockhart and Camryn Manheim.

Wednesday, August 1, 2001

"BECHLER BOAT MURDER"—2 PARTS

Producer: Ann Varney; Support: Deborah Runcie

Jami Floyd with the story of Peggy and Eric Beckler and a boating excursion gone bad. Eric planned on taking his wife, Peggy, to an island for a secret getaway, but nobody would have guessed the turn this trip would take. The Coast Guard would later respond to a man overboard call, but when they arrived at the scene, they found Eric in the water without any sign of Peggy.

"RICH MISER"

Producer: Gabriella Messina; Support: Roje Augustin

Chris Cuomo speaks with multimillionaire Clark Howard about his warning to people about spending their money. He says that being thrifty is good.

"DRAG RACING"

Producers: Joe Tobin and Sandra Temko

Don Dahler introduces a new form of adrenaline seekers; drag racers. Illegal racing enthusiasts push their modified cars and themselves to the edges of control for a bit of adrenaline. The addiction consumes their lives.

"NIGHT SHIFT—GAMBLER"

Producers: Bronwyn Emmet and Tom Goldstone

Bo Deedle loves to gamble and talks about how much he loves winning or losing on odds.

Thursday, August 2, 2001

"STALKER"

Producer: David Peterkin and Joan Martelli; Support: Sylvia Johnson

Jay Schadler speaks with Phoenix anchorwoman Janine Ford about the stalker she has had for the past six years who has haunted her days, stolen her freedom, and threatened her life.

"OUT OF NOWHERE" (CAPITALIZING ON A CRASH/ALASKA AIR)

Producer: Chris Whipple; Support: Christina Romano

John Quinones follows the trail of shocking secrets that were uncovered in the wake of the crash of Alaska Air Flight 281. As the victims of the deceased mourned the tragedy, several rumors emerged involving some of the men on board the plane. Attorneys began coming forward to say that a few of the men on board the plane fathered illegitimate children. DNA samples taken from the girls and the deceased men did not match.

"THE BOSS" (INTERNET GIRL)

Producer: Tom Berman

Cynthia McFadden meets a 15-year-old CEO who is risking most of her parents' entire life savings trying to answer the question, "What goes on in a teenager's head?" She has begun a website, Goosehead.com, where teenagers can log-on to discuss anything from pimples to the pain they feel when their parents divorce.

"Q&A—ANTONIO BANDERAS"

Producer: Danielle Baum

Friday, August 3, 2001

"PRISONERS OF LOVE" (DOLPHINS)

Producer: Audrey Latman; Support: Caroline Noel

Arnold Diaz talks about the high price many dolphins pay for being so popular. 20/20 looks at the "swim with the dolphin" programs in the U.S., Mexico, and the Caribbean.

"THE CHILDREN SPEAK" (GAY FAMILIES—2 PARTS)

Producer: Alice Pifer; Support: Erin Biddle

Barbara Walters talks with the children of lesbian and gay couples. When these children are young their lives can appear "picture perfect." But many ask the question, what happens when these children start to grow up? Are they teased in school or ashamed of their parents? Barbara Walters speaks with the first generation of children growing up with two moms or two dads.

"GMAB—WATERING HOLE"

Producer: Kristina Kendall

John Stossel says one of the great rituals of summer is under attack—cooling off in swimming holes. Worried about the safety of these swimming holes, many are off limits to children. John Stossel says, "Give me a break," to a society where children are unable to act like children.

Wednesday, August 8, 2001

"LOUISE ASHBY—2 PARTS"

Producer: Clem Taylor; Support: Deborah Runcie

John Quinones talks about Louise Ashby, a beautiful woman who went to Hollywood hoping to create a life for herself as a famous actress. But just when her dreams started to come together, Ashby suffered a terrible setback. While riding in her convertible home from a night out with the girls, she was hit head on by another car, shattering her face, peeling her skin, and damaging her eye. She has now written a book about her ordeal.

"STRIPPIER STUDENT"

Producer: Ann Varney; Support: Deborah Runcie

Jami Floyd tells the story of one girl who turned to stripping to help support her Cal State college tuition.

"WOMAN BODY BUILDERS"

Producer: Liza Finley; Support: Tanya Henderson

Elizabeth Vargas with some female body builders who see big muscles as the equivalent of big beauty.

"AIRPLANE DONOR"

Producer: David Perozzi; Support: John Quinones

John Quinones tells the story of a chance meeting between two strangers aboard an airplane flight that resulted in a miracle. Janet Larson regularly flew to visit her sister, Deborah White, who was suffering from a liver disease. But, with her sister's life in the balance, Janet decided that this time she'd fly to donate her liver to her sister. On the plane, Janet sat next to a man, Alan Van Meter, who was on his way to visit his nephew who had accidentally shot himself and was about to be removed from life support so that his organs could be donated. A chance meeting on an airplane put these two people in touch giving Deborah White the liver from Alan Van Meter's nephew.

Thursday, August 9, 2001

"FATAL ATTRACTION" (KIDS AND GUNS—3 PARTS)

Producer: Chris Whipple; Support: Mary Healy

Diane Sawyer investigates the relationship between teenagers and guns. Teens of various ages, fifty in all, participated in a Primetime experiment set up to determine what an average sampling of youths would do when covertly exposed to handguns. The experiment takes a group of teens and first trains them on safety, then exposes them to a situation where they find a gun. Some parents of the teenagers watch the experiment on video and are stunned to see how their children react.

"BAD NEWS BEARS" (BEARS) --*ONLY SEEN BY WEST COAST AND CENTRAL*

Producer: Jim DuBreuil; Support: Michael Pickup

John Quinones takes a look at what park rangers are doing to prevent bears from getting into human food.

Friday, August 10, 2001

"BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU WISH FOR" (A.J.'S MOM)

Producer: Kayce Freed; Support: Eric Strauss

Connie Chung speaks with Backstreet Boy, A.J. McLean's mom, Denise McLean, about the pain she felt as she watched helplessly as her only son lost himself in alcohol and depression.

"A WORKING VACATION" (BUSH)

Producers: Portia Robertson, John Kennedy, and Steve Schnee; Support: Frank Silverstein and Lisa Ort
Claire Shipman speaks with President Bush at his ranch in Crawford, Texas. President Bush gave a tour of his ranch where he is spending his summer vacation, as well as spoke about his previous evening's announcement regarding stem-cell research.

"THE MAN ON THE PHONE" (FORGIVENESS—2 PARTS)

Producer: Penny Fleming; Support: Jason Potts

Robin Roberts tells the story of a mother's ability to forgive her young daughter's kidnapper.

"MAUREEN REAGAN"

Producer: Brad LaRosa

Barbara Walters pays tribute to the late Maureen Reagan who died this past week at the age of 60 of melanoma.

Monday, August 13, 2001

"THE PHOTO POLICE" (PHOTO LAB)

Producer: Melissa Cornick; Support: Michelle Chang

Ju Ju Chang questions the ability of photo clerks to discern between innocent and malicious photos in photo labs.

"THE POWER OF PRAYER" (REMOTE HEALING)

Producer: Christina Romano

Michael Guillen looks at new scientific studies that support the idea of distance healing. Two doctors from the Midwest Heart Institute found that those patients that were prayed for had 11% less heart trouble.

"OUT OF CONTROL" (COURTROOM OUTBURSTS)

Producer: David Peterkin; Support: James Wang

Jami Floyd discusses the escalating violence in courtrooms around the country. One security expert says that his security force has to deal with violence in the courtroom, often from people whom they would not expect trouble.

"INCREDIBLE SHRINKING WOMAN" (CARNIE WILSON)

Support: Mary Healy

Deborah Roberts sits down with musician, Carnie Wilson, who talks about her new, thinner, life. Carnie appeared on the music scene in 1990 and quickly became known as the group's "heavy girl." After gaining 300 pounds when the group split up, Carnie underwent gastric bypass surgery to avoid serious health risks, which reduced her stomach to the size of a thumb. Coupled with diet and exercise, Carnie is back in the spotlight.

"NIGHT SHIFT—BAT SCIENTIST"

Producers: Tom Goldstone and Bronwyn Emmet

This is the story of Amanda Luller who rehabilitates bats.

Wednesday, August 15, 2001

"VANISHED—THE MISSING MINISTER" (MINISTER HOUR)

Producer: Teri Whitcraft; Support: Eric Salat

Connie Chung has the story of Barry Cox, a minister whom one day up and left his wife and newborn baby. While his little girl grew up without her father, Cox lived with a new identity two thousand miles away.

Cox says he was a man with no memory and no past. But was it amnesia that led the minister away, or was it a more elaborate hoax?

Thursday, August 16, 2001

"TOWARDS THE LIGHT" (BLIND NO MORE—2 PARTS)

Producer: Bert Rudman; Support: Ani Mozian

Jay Schadler speaks with Lisa Reid who was 10 years old when she lost her vision after surgery to remove a cancerous brain tumor. About 14 years later, while bending down to kiss her guide dog, Amy fell and bumped her head on the coffee table. The next morning, when she woke up, she regained partial sight in her left eye.

"A DAUGHTER'S DARK SIDE" (NIKKI REYNOLDS—3 PARTS)

Producers: John Sicheloff (original) and Sandra Temko (update)

John Quinones with the story of Nikki Reynolds, a girl who had grown up in a clean-cut Christian family and turned into a cold-blooded killer. After seeing a boyfriend that her parents disapproved of, then being dumped by this boyfriend, Nikki became unstable and made plans to kill him. When her parents got in the way, however, she ended up stabbing her mother multiple times. At trial, Nikki pleaded insanity and it was revealed that her biological mother had abused her in the womb and left her with a predisposition for mental illness.

"Q&A—BILL MAHER"

Producer: Danielle Baum

Friday, August 17, 2001

"A PRIVATE AFFAIR GOES PUBLIC" (JACKSON AFFAIR)

Producer: Marc Dorian; Support: Angela Chambers

Connie Chung speaks with Karen Stanford, the woman who gave birth to Jesse Jackson's illegitimate child. Stanford talks about her relationship with Jackson then and now, as well as their daughter, Ashley.

"ALL ABOUT ED" (BRAIN PROBE)

Producer: Susan Wagner; Support: Logan Nakyanzi

Dr. Tim Johnson meets Eddie Seabolinsky who, at 17-years-old, succumbed to a debilitating disease called destonia, which causes muscles to contract abnormally. One doctor proposed deep brain stimulation as a treatment for the disease. In the spring of 2000, Eddie underwent the brain surgery, known as DBS, and the results were remarkable.

"READY FOR RAQUEL" (RAQUEL)

Producer: Joe Pfifferling; Support: Christine Murphy

Bob Brown sits down with sex symbol Raquel Welch who is turning 61. With her birthday less than a month away, Welch continues to be active in both Hollywood and business endeavors.

"GMAB—HOUSE MOVE"

Producer: Frank Mastropolo; Support: Christine Murphy

John Stossel says, "Give me a break," to a zoning rule that forced one family to move their house less than three feet after a neighbor complained it broke a rule that said the house must be five feet from the property line.

Wednesday, August 22, 2001

"WESTMINSTER HEROIN"

Producer: John Bilotta; Support: Li Fellers and Camille Elhassani

Connie Chung uncovers the widespread use of drugs in the small town of Westminster, Maryland. Research has proven that over 250 teens use drugs in the community. One former teen drug user says that the reason for the widespread usage is that the laws in Westminster prevent teens from doing so much, that they seek other activities.

"CLASS PREZ"

Producer: Steve Brand

John Quinones speaks with Eddie Heartly Jr. who shot his father seventeen times, killing him. Eddie says the whole shooting was a mistake, but even after being diagnosed by psychologists with bipolar tendencies, Eddie was convicted of second-degree murder and is behind bars. Eddie is currently working on getting his GED and a college education from prison.

"KIDDIE PANIC"

Producer: Sarah Koch; Support: Jen Fukui

Ju Ju Chang shows that panic attacks can afflict even the very young. Psychologists say that panic attacks can be inherited or learned. Exposure treatments are often used to help children who suffer from panic attacks by forcing the child to confront their fears head-on and deal with them.

"NIGHT SHIFT—OUTWARD BOUND"

Producers: Tom Goldstone and Bronwyn Emmet

Seventeen-year-old Caroline spent two nights on a deserted island with only an apple and other minimalist supplies.

Thursday, August 23, 2001

"BREAKING HIS SILENCE" (GARY CONDIT INTERVIEW)

Producers: Howard Rosenberg, Chris Vlasto, Teri Whitcraft, and Joan Martelli; Support: Santina Leuci, Michael Mendelsohn, Eric Strauss, Jason Potts, and Michael Pickup

Connie Chung sits down with Congressman Gary Condit in a 30-minute, unedited interview. Condit maintains that he had no involvement in the disappearance of Washington D.C. intern, Chandra Levy.

Friday, August 24, 2001

"THE DISBELIEVER" (AIDS DISBELIEVER)

Producer: Teri Whitcraft; Support: Lisa Ort

Connie Chung speaks with Christine Maggiore, a woman who is HIV positive but refuses to fear AIDS. Maggiore has unprotected sex with her husband, has breast fed her child from day one, and is pregnant again. She has made public statements that there is no definite link between HIV and AIDS.

"THE EXECUTIONERS"

Producer: Jeff Diamond; Support: Sylvia Johnson

Chris Cuomo talks with two men who were once given the responsibilities of executing death row inmates in Alabama. Donald Cabana, the former warden, and Donald Hocut, the former execution coordinator at Parchment Prison, talk with 20/20 about the problems that often go along with the executions.

"COME DANCE WITH ME" (GENTLEMEN HOSTS)

Producer: Joe Pfifferling; Support: James Wang

Bob Brown shows how cruise lines are making cruises more fun for single women by hiring "gentlemen hosts." These men are on board specifically to attend to and dance with unescorted female passengers during the cruise.

"GMAB—SHRINKING PRODUCTS"

Producer: Glenn Ruppel; Support: Tanya Henderson

Arnold Diaz says that many manufacturers of supermarket products are making their products smaller without telling consumers.

Wednesday, August 29, 2001

"TALK RADIO"

Producer: Portia Robertson; Support: Deborah Runcie and Camille Elhassani

Alison Stewart tells how some radio stations are ditching music formats for racy talk. The FCC relies upon citizen complaints to find offensive radio broadcasts.

"SHERIFF HEGE"

Producer: Clem Taylor; Support: Roje Augustin

Chris Cuomo speaks with Sheriff GERAL Hege of Davidson County, North Carolina known for his tough-guy persona. Sheriff Hege has also become a celebrity in the state with his own talk show that takes place in a prison itself. Since Hege has been in office, Davidson county crime has gone down over thirty-four percent. Still, some people question whether the decrease is really worth a hard-core sheriff.

"NIGHT SHIFT—RELEASED PRISONER"

Producer: Bronwyn Emmet

Kirk Bluff'sworth was cleared by DNA evidence from death row and now finds bliss at sea sailing on his boat Jennette's Pearl.

"AMSTERDAM DRUGS"

Producer: Clem Taylor; Support: Michael Mendelsohn

Chris Cuomo speaks with some people who feel that the legalization of marijuana is the answer to the growing drug problem. They believe that if you make it easier to smoke pot, people are less likely to do harder drugs.

"QUIRKY LAWS"

Producer: Ann Varney; Support: Lisa Ort

John Quinones talks about the quirky laws that have been in place since the times of the 10 Commandments until now...they may seem odd, but where would we be without them?

Thursday, August 30, 2001

"FLYING BLIND" (SMALL PLANE CRASHES a.k.a. GYROSCOPE)

Producer: Rick Nelson; Support: Camille Elhassani, Vanessa Cochran, and Roje Augustin

Cynthia McFadden says that many small plane crashes may be the result of the failure of the vacuum pump. Since the pump runs most of the instruments in the cockpit, when the pump fails, so do the instruments. The FAA does not make dual pumps mandatory.

"TURNING 21" (21)

Producer: Melissa Cornick

John Quinones uncovers a right of passage—turning twenty-one and downing shot-after-shot of alcohol. In some cases, this birthday ritual can be fatal. But are the bars or the partygoers to blame?

"MISSISSIPPI BURNING"

Producer: Harry Phillips; Support: Marcia Biggs

Connie Chung looks at an unsolved murder mystery in Mississippi and interviews the people close to this racially driven case.

"PRIMETIME OWNER'S MANUAL" (MICROWAVES)

Producer: Glenn Silber

Chris Cuomo reports on a strange phenomenon that many microwave users should be aware of—it's called "super heating." One professor of physics says that super heating is caused when water is placed in a plastic container that can't cause bubbles to form. The professor concludes that the chemical make-up of plastic containers is not conducive to boiling water and the heat is trapped under the water's unbroken surface, causing the water to "explode" and shoot up.

"Q & A—FREDDIE PRINZE JR."

Producer: Danielle Baum

Friday, August 31, 2001

"AFTER THE LIGHTS WENT OUT" (GROTON)

Producer: Judy Tygard; Support: Donna Hunter

Chris Cuomo looks at the hidden secrets held behind the doors of one of the most prestigious boarding schools in the nation, Groton. With a price tag of about \$30,000 a year, and with the reputation of educating senators and a president, Phyllis and Peter Hawkins were thrilled that their son, Zeke, would be attending Groton. That is until Zeke's senior year when he began to announce startling news—since his third day at Groton, Zeke had been raped 12 to 15 times.

"PLAYING THE RACE CARD" (10 THINGS)

Producer: Gwen Gowen; Support: Donna Hunter

John Stossel speaks with Larry Elder whose controversial book has people calling him the most hated black man in Los Angeles. Elder says that most black people are victims of not taking responsibility, and not racism.

"THE SKIN GAME" (MEN'S HEALTH—FIRST TO LOSE LOOKS)

Producer: Joy Ciarcia-Levy; Support: Marcia Biggs

Bill Ritter in conjunction with Men's Health Magazine tests three women to see who will age the fastest.

Wednesday, September 5, 2001

"CALL ME CRAZY" (ANNE HECHÉ)—3 PARTS

Producer: Karen Burnes; Support: Jen Fukui

Barbara Walters speaks with actress Anne Heche who has just written an autobiography titled, "Call Me Crazy." Heche says that for 31 years she was insane and had an alter ego named Celestia. She also speaks about her rough childhood, her homosexual relationship with Ellen DeGeneres, and her upcoming wedding to a man, Coley Lafoon.

"THE GREAT ESCAPE" (HOME STRESS)

Producer: Michael Pressman; Support: Ani Mozian

Lynn Sherr speaks with some parents who look to work as relief from the stresses of home and family.

"GMAB—CELL PHONE"

Producer: Kristi Kendall; Support: Dori Rosenthal

John Stossel says it is senseless to limit cell phone use while driving. He says people should not be afraid of certain technological advances just because they are hard to adjust to.

Thursday, September 6, 2001

"OVER THE EDGE" (SHOOTER'S DAD)

Producer: Greg Fisher; Support: James Wang

Diane Sawyer speaks with Jeff Williams, the father of Andy Williams. Andy made headlines last spring when he opened fire on classmates at his San Diego school. Jeff Williams says that he never knew his son was being picked on in school and is very sorry that his son committed such a heinous crime.

"IT TAKES A THIEF" (BREAK-INS)

Producer: Clem Taylor; Support: Marcia Biggs

Chris Cuomo talks about a new program where convicted burglars now serve as security consultants. The one-time burglars are now breaking into homes with permission of homeowners to see how long it takes for a crime to occur and how difficult it is for police to catch the perpetrator.

"A NATURAL WOMAN" (CARRIE OTIS)

Producer: Jackie Payson; Support: Mary Healy

Cynthia McFadden speaks with Carrie Otis who has gone from a size two to a size twelve and now flaunts her 155-pound frame in the modeling world. She shares the dark secrets that she once kept to remain thin.

"Q & A—JASON ALEXANDER"

Producer: Danielle Baum

Friday, September 7, 2001

"CLONING"

Producer: Gabriella Messina; Support: Tom Goldstone

Michael Cuillen speaks with Mark and Tracy Hunt whose son, Andrew, died when he was 10-months-old while undergoing heart surgery. The Hunts are now consulting cloning scientists in an effort to clone their lost child.

"STEVIE NICKS"

Producer: Gwen Gowen; Support: Deborah Runcie

Cynthia McFadden speaks with fifty-three year old singer Stevie Nicks about her tough life wrought with drug abuse and tough love. Stevie Nicks will rejoin with "Fleetwood Mac" to record a new album.

"PROFESSIONAL AUTOGRAPH HUNTERS"

Producer: Ann Varney; Support: Ruth Reiss

Jami Floyd speaks with professional autograph hunters who say they can make anywhere from \$100 to \$2000 for celebrity autographs.

"NIGHT SHIFT—TRANVESTITE CABARET SINGER"

Producers: Deborah Runcie and Bronwyn Emmet

Ben Schats used to advise presidents, now he plays a drag queen on a female barbershop quartet.

Wednesday, September 26, 2001

"TERRORIST COOKBOOK"

Producer: Rhonda Schwartz; Support: Simon Surowicz and Yoruba Richen

Brian Ross speaks with a terrorism expert about the "terrorist cookbook" they have retrieved that details the terrorist's procedures for blending into American culture. The book says that the participants might not have known that they were going to die.

"PORTRAIT OF PATTERSON" (TERRORISTS—PATTERSON BASE)

Producer: Glenn Silber; Support: Joy Ciarcia-Levy

John Miller travels to Patterson, NJ, a town just 25 miles from where the World Trade Center once stood. Over the past few months, this small town was a staging ground for a terrorist cell.

"NEW TARGETS"

Producer: John Bilotta; Support: Brian Hale and Camille Elhassani

Tom Jarriel says that many believe America is seen as a sitting target. Security experts feel that the United States is safer now, but Americans still need to be aware of their surroundings.

"FORTRESS AMERICA"

Producer: Kristi Kendall; Support: Mark Golden

John Stossel says that American citizens are losing some liberties to security. The ACLU feels that the American people are being scared into giving up their basic rights.

"AFTERSHOCK" (ST. VINCENT'S—GRIEF COUNSELING)

Producer: Penny Fleming; Support: Sara Holmberg and Jason Potts

Lynn Sherr visits one of the many clinics established to help the hospital staff deal with their emotional issues in the aftermath of the attack on the WTC. Professionals say that Americans are not completely back to normal, but healing.

"COLLEGE QUINTS"

Producer: Nola Safo; Support: Myrna Toledo

Barbara Walters re-visits the Pizner quintuplets who have now graduated high school and are going to college. Barbara Walters first met the quint in 1985.

"NY'S BACK"

Producers: Dean Irwin and Joe Pfifferling; Support: Ben Ehrlich

Bob Brown shows the strength of New York City in this time of turmoil.

Thursday, September 27, 2001

"MR. X"

Producer: Joan Martelli; Support: Jason Rovou and Michael Mendelsohn

John Miller speaks with an anonymous man, Max, who was part of Osama bin Laden's terrorist network until he defected last year and now says that he recognizes one of the hijackers from the September 11th attacks. This man's account of the hijacker who was on board the plane that crashed into the Pentagon is the only direct link between the September 11th attacks and Osama bin Laden that has been made public.

"TERROR PROOF PLANES"

Producers: Kim Skeen, Scott Bronstein, and Jim Dubreuil; Support: Caroline Noel and Li Fellers

Chris Wallace shows how Americans are grappling with flight security in the aftermath of the attacks.

Despite President Bush's disapproval, the Airline Pilot's Association is set on arming its pilots to prevent hijackings in the future.

"LIFE IN AFGHANISTAN"

Producer: Dennis O'Brien; Support: Christine Murphy

Jay Schadler speaks with three Westerners—photojournalist Michael Davie, documentary producer Sirah Shaw, and author/journalist Sebastian Junger—who have infiltrated and witnessed the atrocities in Afghanistan first-hand.

"TRACKING BIN LADEN"

Producer: Jill Rackmill; Support: David Scott

Brian Ross says that U.S. intelligence agencies have been unable to locate Osama bin Laden inside Afghanistan for at least one year because he has ceased using any traceable technology.

"MOTHERLESS KIDS"

Producers: David Peterkin and Judy Tygard; Support: James Wang

Cynthia McFadden speaks with two children who lost their mothers at a young age and are now reaching out to those children who have lost a parent in the September 11th attacks. Eleven-year-old Melanie Sovern lost her mother when she was only five, and wrote a letter to the editor at The New York Times saying that parents would want their children to continue living their lives and having fun again.

"LETTERS—petak"

Producer: David Perozzi

In his speech on Thursday, President Bush announced that two generals have been given permission to shoot down threatening commercial jetliners.

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